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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) AND AUTHORIZATION TO DEBIT DEPOSIT ACCOUNT

SIR:

Applicant respectfully requests a one (1) month extension of time in which to respond to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 C.F.R. § 1.121) dated September 12, 2003, for which a one month response period was set to expire on October 12, 2003. The extended period expires November 12, 2003. A response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment entitled "Response to Office Action (2)" is enclosed.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 50-0720 (Rohm & Monsanto, P.L.C.) in the amount of \$55 to cover the fee for a one (1) month extension of time for a small entity.

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